

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

- A reminder that classes finished today. Tomorrow staff will be involved in a massive relocation of furniture and teaching materials.
- Well done to all students who received their reports and to those hard working students who received awards and merits.
- Congratulations to our VCE and VCAL students. Your results were amazing and we can all be proud of your achievements.
- Thank-you to my amazing staff who have once again worked hard to complete a highly successful year.
- Thank-you to our dedicated parents who support the school in so many ways and ensure that the educational program offered at our school is a real partnership.

Merry Xmas to you all and a safe and prosperous New Year.

If you have any concerns or issues that you wish to discuss with me please feel free to contact me as follows:

School (55983381)

ROSALIE MOORFIELD
PRINCIPAL

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Our School Bus drivers enjoying some pizza from the VCAL Pizza Oven (thank you for your efforts in 2010)
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Awards: Congratulations to all of our students on their achievements for 2010. Many students and parents were present for our annual award ceremonies. Well done to those students that achieved additional certificates and congratulations to all of our senior students who begin the next phase of their lives. A special congratulations to our Year 11 dux student Nina Barlow and our Year 12 Dux student Anna Delaney. I would also like to acknowledge Jeremy McDonald on achieving the South West TAFE Award. If there were any queries or concerns regarding the awards please contact me at the school.

Lockers: All students have been asked to clear out their lockers and hand in their locks for annual record keeping purposes. All locks will be returned to the students at the beginning of 2011. For those students departing the school (locks handed in) you will receive the refund for your locker bond in the mail shortly.

Thank you to all of the staff for their professionalism and dedication this year. Thank you to all of our parents for their support throughout 2010 and we look forward to continuing our successful partnerships in the future.

Have a safe and merry Christmas!

And remember: To many people holidays are not voyages of discovery, but a ritual of reassurance.
-- Philip Andrew Adams

SEAN FITZPATRICK – ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Today is the final day of classes for our Prep-6 children and what a full and busy year it has been. Our students have taken part in so many varied and rich learning opportunities that will help them to grow and develop into future citizens.

I would like to thank all of you who have been involved in supporting our school in various ways from returning notes and information promptly to attending camps and excursions. Our school always values and needs your support.

Yesterday we celebrated the year with two very special ceremonies. Our 5-8 awards ceremony saw formal acknowledgement of students efforts and achievements. While our Prep to 4 final assembly was a showcase of talent and entertainment for all who were able to attend.

I wish all families a safe and happy holiday season and look forward to working for your children’s education in 2011.

ANDREA TAYLOR, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

9-12 SUBSCHOOL REPORT

The 9 – 12 staff wish the 9 - 12 subschool students a safe and happy Christmas. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

JULIE NICHOLSON, 9 -12 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

5-8 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT

• Thanks to all parents who were able to support the 5-8 students’ celebration of their year at the graduation ceremony yesterday. It provided me with a great chance to reflect on the parts of our program that the students hold close to their hearts as I read their key statements to announce their appearance on stage. These are the things that really help with their connectedness to school. While there were some key events that were prominent in some year levels there were a huge range across the student body particular to learning styles and interests. This made me feel proud of the scope we offer students at our school. When students are able to find their highlights and focus energy on them it means they are able to build some resilience and persistence for the tasks they are not as enthusiastic about. Please spend as much time in positive discussion as you can with your child/young person. Those things that are not as positive can be listened to and passed with, ‘we just have to do that.’ In life there are things we have to do along with things we love doing. Focus and attitude make all the difference.

• I have totally enjoyed my time as 5-8 sub school leader. Next year Kylie Orr will be taking on the position.

• Enjoy the year break with your children and remember many students’ issues can be quickly solved with a phone call; please contact your child’s home group teacher if you have any questions or concerns about your child and their schooling. They will do their best to sort them out, or to put you in touch with those who can best assist in the matter.

JULIE BROOMHALL, 5-8 SUBSCHOOL LEADER

Year 6 Frank Millar Award ‘All Rounder Award’ recipients Stacey Walker and Aaron Weller.
Emily Duynhoven Grade 6 Citizenship Award.
Formerly the Timboon Return Services League Citizenship Award.

P-4 SUB-SCHOOL REPORT
Well, it’s that time of year, time to say “Thank you” to all those wonderful people who helped out over the year. Some of our P-4 team are leaving us this week. They have helped us immensely and put in a terrific effort. Thank you to Ms Hulin, Mrs McDougall and Mrs Giblett. It has been great to have you as part of our team.
All children have completed a successful year. Thank you to all of the parents/grandparents who have assisted throughout the year. Without your support many programs would not be offered.
Party Day was something special this year. Thank you to all who helped. Well done to the teachers for their wonderful organisation and the children for their exceptional behaviour. A special thank you to the parents who sent in all sorts of yummy party food!
Yesterday, the Prep children visited the Post Office to post letters to Santa. I hope their wishes come true.
The Grade 3 & 4 Party Day went very well and all children were very happy with their Kris Kringle gifts. Thanks to the parents for supporting this activity.
The grade 4’s enjoyed the opportunity to showcase their public speaking skills at the P-4 concert. They should be congratulated on their terrific job of hosting the P-4 End of Year Assembly.
I would like to take the opportunity to thank my terrific team of P-4 teachers for the great year I have had as P-4 Sub-School Leader. Thank you to the children also, it has been fantastic having the kids come up and show me their wonderful work or share a great story. Also, thank you to the parents who have helped out in so many ways.
I hope you all have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and a happy and safe holiday. I will look forward to seeing your happy, smiley faces next year.
PAM HAWKINS, P-4 SUB-SCHOOL LEADER

YEAR 5 PETERBOROUGH BIKE RIDE
What a fantastic day our year 5 students had riding to Peterborough. A huge thank you to our parent riders and support vehicle drivers. Our annual Year 5 Peterborough Bike ride could not happen without your support. It was so good to see so many parents join us during the day, providing support and encouragement to students enabling them to complete this challenge.
Well done to all our Year 5 students.
Thank you
Anne Moriarty and Jeannie Howland

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN ROSTER - TERM 4
2011 TERM 1
WEEK 1 (4th February)
Fri 4th Sue Trotter

WEEK 2 (7th Feb – 11th Feb)
Mon 7th Cherie Mungean Jane Hammer
Tue 8th Katrina Currell Michelle Fowler
Wed 9th Sarah Illingworth Karen Delaney
Thurs 10th Chris Pouw Steph Delaney
Fri 11th Sandy Brown Jacquie Giblett
(12:00 – 2:00 pm – Anne Rosolin)

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE
The next second-hand uniform sale will be held at on Tuesday 25th January 2011 (10.00am – 12:00) in the SEU building. For enquiries please call Katrina 5598 3443
Cybersmart Online Helpline for kids and teens

Has something happened to you online that makes you feel uncomfortable, scared or sad?

Talking to friends and family can help a lot. It can also help to talk to someone who’s an expert in the types of things you might be going through.

Cybersmart, through Kids Helpline, provides you with free and private advice online.

Click on the Kids Helpline button to talk to a counsellor about anything happening online that worries you, like cyber bullying, seeing unpleasant or offensive content, or keeping a balance between your online and offline life.

Learn more about the Kids Helpline service and take a look at how Kids Helpline has helped other children and teens deal with their online problems.

Check the Kids Helpline website for the specific times when web counselling is available. If you want to talk to someone straight away, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800

This information and advice comes directly from the Cybersmart website. Cybersmart provides activities; resources and practical advice to help young kids, kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world. Go to: http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/ and check it out.

A variety of pamphlets are available at the office for students and parents to access. For more information you can call the IT Crew @ School.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Timboon Swimming Club
Sessions start back
3rd January 2011
5pm – 6.30pm
Contact: Jeannie Howland 5598 3054

FOR SALE
Ford Laser 1989 – No rust – suit paddock- Currently registered
PHONE: 5594 6322

$2.20 ENCLOSED

PARENT CLUB NEWS

TSPA PARENTS SAY
Love to hear from you!

Name: ______________________________________
Phone: ______________________________________
(So we can contact you and have a chat about your contribution.)

TSPA MEMBERSHIP 2010
NAME:

* Both parents can be members, but if you want 2 votes, you need to pay twice!

NAMES & GRADES OF CHILDREN @ TIMBOON P-12

$2.20 ENCLOSED
**Robins School of Dancing**  
*Under New Management*  
Classes are Monday or Wednesday Nights  
Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Point & Exams  

**Taking Enrolments Now for 2011**  

Phone Sally 0409526077  
funkyfusionfitness@hotmail.com  

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**Coast action / Coastcare Summer Activities Program**  
All Activities Free - some need bookings  
Bookings and Enquiries - Port Campbell Visitor Information Centre 55 986089  
Sun Jan 2nd 9pm -- Penguin Encounters - meet at 12 Apostles viewing platform  
Tues Jan 4th 10.30 – 12.00 Coastkids - Port Campbell - meet near SLSC  
17.00 -18.30 Rockpool Ramble - Peterborough [bookings required]  
Wed Jan 5th 1030-1200 Coastkids - Peterborough - meet near playground  
Thurs Jan 6th 1900-2030 Rockpool Ramble - Peterborough [bookings required]  
Sun Jan 9th 'Kids Envirosfest' Port Campbell Market  
Mon Jan 10th -09.00 'Walk on the Wild Side' guided walk along Great Ocean walk  
Glenample to Clifton Beach - [bookings required]  
9pm - Penguin Encounters - meet at 12 Apostles viewing platform  
Tues Jan 11th 1030-1200 Coastkids Port Campbell - meet near SLSC  
Wed Jan 12th 1030-1200 Coastkids - Peterborough - meet near playground  
Thurs Jan 13th 8pm - 'Into the Blue' amazing talk by Ass Prof Dr John Sherwood. Port Campbell SLSC  
Fri Jan 14th 1100-1230 Rockpool Ramble Peterborough [bookings required]  

Lots of other free activities are happening all along Victoria's coastline [and more in SW Vic]  
check out:  
for more details  

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**Timboon Physiotherapy** opening January 2011  
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